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### **EAU CLAIRE TRANSIT TO WAIVE FARES DUE TO HEAT INDEX**

Due to the excessive heat impacting Eau Claire, the Transit division is waiving fare requirements for passengers today, Monday, June 20, 2022. Passengers will be able to use the air-conditioned buses instead of risking heat-related health conditions without concern of the cost.

All 22 buses in the fleet are accessible to individuals using mobility devices and “kneel” so they are level with the curb for those who otherwise may have difficulty boarding. And all buses have bike racks for those who include bicycling in their transportation plan.

Try the bus! Visit [www.ecbus.org](http://www.ecbus.org) to plan a route, view maps and schedules, see the live “bus tracker”, and more. Or if you’re new to public transportation call the Eau Claire Transit office at (715) 839-5111 for personalized help planning your trip.

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